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1. Petition for Extension of Time and Amendment and Response after Final;
2. Interview Summary
3. Declaration of Mark D. Erion, Ph.D. re Prodrugs.
 - a. Exhibit 1: "Transport, Uptake & Metabolism of the Bis(pivaloyloxymethyl)-Ester Prodrug of 9-(2-Phosphonylmethoxyethyl)Adenine in an In Vitro Cell Culture System of the Intestinal Mucosa (Caco-2)" Pharmaceutical Research, Vol. 14, No. 4, 492-495, 1997.
4. References:
 - a. Related to "Biologically Active"
 - b. Cited Cases
5. Notice of Appeal

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